



DOVER POLICE

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT
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April 24, 2023

Honorable Robin Christiansen, Mayor
Members of Dover City Council
City Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Mayor Christiansen and Council Members:

It is my distinct pleasure to submit to you the 2022 Annual Report of the City of Dover Police Department. The year began with the excitement associated with successfully achieving our goal of renewing our National Accreditation through CALEA. We continued to provide superior law enforcement services while training new recruits to join our talented and hard-working team. As the year progressed, we were pleased to activate several programs that we had invested considerable energy in research and development. At the same time, concern grew as the turnover of essential staff left us with an increasing number of vacancies. By years end, and despite the fact that shootings and violent crime numbers continued to trend down, we did not lose sight of the impact that violence has on our neighborhoods. Even with our significant accomplishments, there is more work to be done to ensure that Dover is safe and secure.

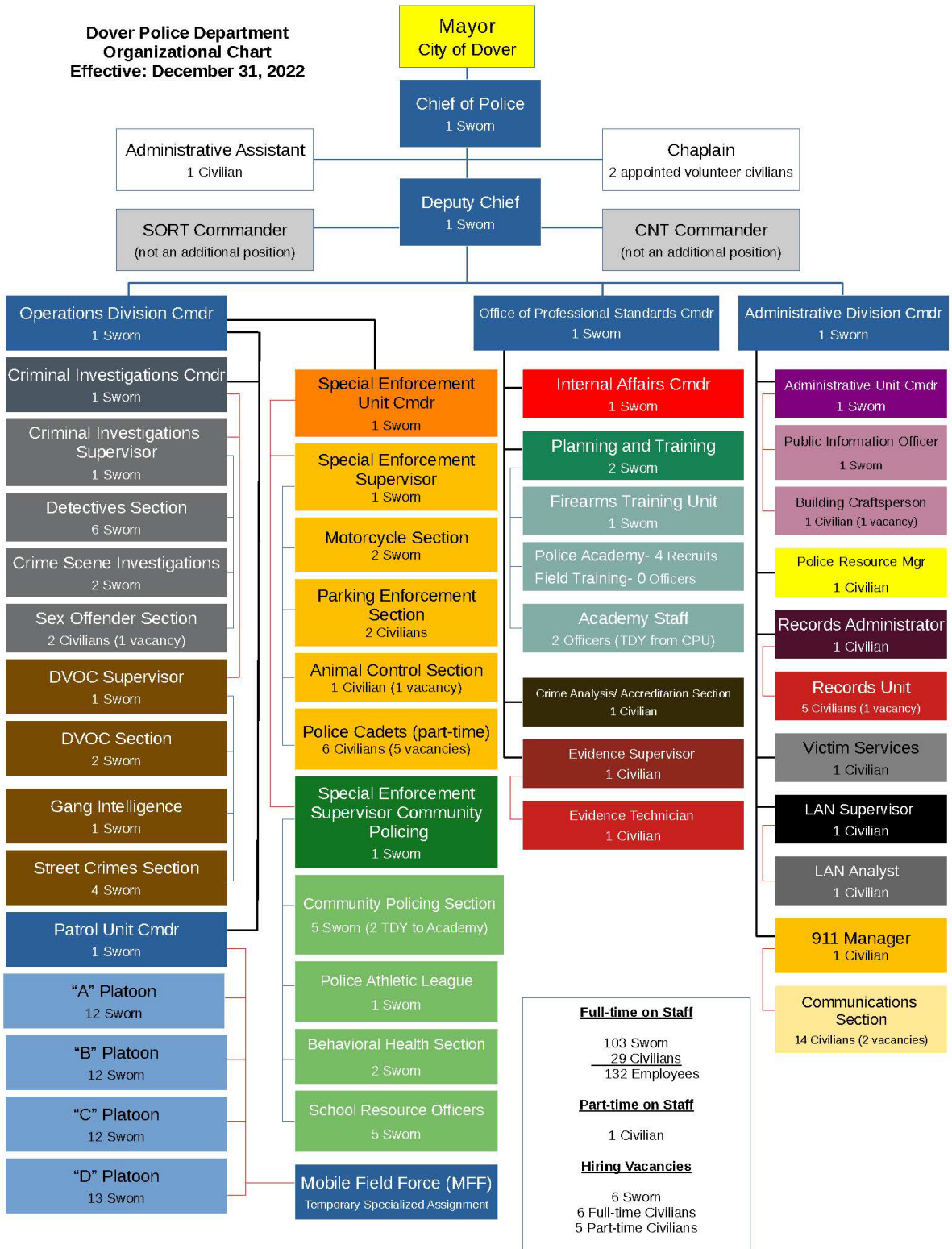
As we moved through 2022, the Dover Police Department began to deliver on commitments we made in 2020 and 2021. I can report that all of those highly anticipated projects were rolled out with limited difficulty once all of the barriers were broken down. The Body Worn Camera program is running smoothly, our new Clinical Field Partners from Dover Behavioral Health are now firmly embedded in our Community Policing Unit, and the Group Violence Intervention (GVI) program is now fully operational with our State, National and Academic partners. I have the honor of leading an incredible team and they deserve all the credit for our achievements.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.
Chief of Police

**Dover Police Department
Organizational Chart
Effective: December 31, 2022**



City of Dover Police Department Sworn Staff



Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.
Chief of Police



Major David Spicer
Deputy Chief of Police



Captain Randy Robbins
Operations Division Commander



Captain Kevin Kober
Office of Professional Standards
Commander



Captain Christopher Hermance
Administrative Division Commander



Lieutenant Aaron Dickinson
Criminal Investigations Commander



Lieutenant Jordan Miller
Patrol Unit Commander



Lieutenant Paul Kuntzi
Special Enforcement Unit
Commander



Lieutenant Robert Roswell
Internal Affairs
Commander



Lieutenant Derek Lawson
Administrative Unit
Commander

City of Dover Police Department Civilian Administrative Staff



Police Resource Manager
Robin Adkins



911 Communications Manager
Matthew Carey



Evidence Manager
Frank Grosso



Records Unit Supervisor
Elisa Guzman



Senior LAN Analyst
Christopher Menge

PATROL UNIT

The Officers of the City of Dover Police Department's Patrol Unit continued with their goal of providing the most **professional law enforcement services** available. This year continued to feature **staffing shortages** which challenged the Patrol Unit to keep pace with the continuing mission to provide **quick response times** to calls for service. Even with these challenging conditions, for both emergency and non-emergency situations, the Patrol Unit continued to shine while improving Dover for all of those who live, work and visit.

Notable Occurrences

Effectively patrolling your assigned area is a **benchmark** behavior for an Officer assigned to the Patrol Unit. This past year, they men and women of the Patrol Unit provided **incredible service** and took **enforcement action** on a wide array of crimes and violations. Officers **supported our business community** by engaging 935 calls for **Shoplifting**. Officers **supported our families** in crisis by engaging 1972 calls for **domestic situations**. They were the first responders to 2364 **violent crimes** and 3960 **property crimes**.

These supportive and enforcement actions not only resulted in the increased abatement of **quality of life issues**, it also resulted in the seizure of significant amounts of **illegal drugs** and 27 **firearms**. Not all calls are for crimes in progress, some are for **unique situations** which require **lifesaving efforts** from our officers. Officers are regularly dispatched to **opioid overdose** emergencies where they are often required to administer the **Naloxone** antidote. During 2022, Patrol Units administered this lifesaving medication **42 times**.

While some situations can be handled with a standard protocol, some require a **critical thinking skills**. In one case, Officers had to make use of a nearby kayak to perform a **water rescue** on Silver Lake. There are many more examples of how Officers are **constantly challenged** to think quickly to find the **safest resolution** to all calls for service.



PATROL UNIT

Over the course of the year, Patrol Unit Officers did some **incredible work** on very serious incidents in the community. In the middle of the night, using technology and persistence, they **located a rape and robbery suspect** who had victimized a homeless woman trying to sleep. They ran down a teenage offender who **flashed a functional firearm** on the property of a **charter school**. After two pursuits they captured an **armed carjacker** with two guns who victimized a woman at a **Royal Farms** parking lot. In the summer months they were kept busy addressing a **rash of Hyundai car thefts** after social media platforms began sharing information on an easy trick to start the cars.

Three **Officers were injured** (not seriously) after **falling from an elevation** while they struggled with a **domestic violence** offender who had **strangled** a female victim. They tracked down a **serial robbery suspect** in the middle of the night after he committed his **fourth gunpoint felony** in eight days. They **recovered a revolver and a rifle** from a domestic situation where the arrested male had been threatening a female. They **chased down a masked prowler** who had attempted to force his way into a woman's home. They captured an out-of-state duo, in a stolen car, that committed **two attempted robberies in less than 15 minutes**. It is common to hear that **the Patrol Unit is the "backbone"** of any police agency. That's because it's **true**.



This report would not be complete without acknowledgement of **Mr. Alexander Hassman** who supports our **technology** systems, **Mr. Casey Wallace**, our assigned vehicle **mechanic**, and the late **Mr. Jeffery Sullivan**, our agency **craftsman**, for all of their hard work. Without the **supporting efforts** of these individuals, the Patrol Unit would not have been able to continue to provide the **high level of service** that the residents, visitors and people who work in the City of Dover have come to expect.

PATROL UNIT

Crash Investigation Mission

One of the most **common calls for service**, which at times is also an emergency, is the traffic collision response. In 2022, the Dover Police Department investigated **2484** traffic collisions. The reports from those investigations let us know that **531** people suffered **injuries**, driver **impairment** was a factor in 47 crash events, and **5** people **lost their lives** as either vehicle passengers, bicyclists, or pedestrians. This data contributed to the report that found **record tying numbers** of fatalities in Delaware not seen since the 1980s.

While all Officers are capable of crafting a basic collision report, some investigations require an **advanced skill set** due to the severity of the incident. When a **serious** incident occurs, we rely upon our cadre of **specially trained staff members** who are credentialed as an **Accident Reconstructionist**. With the special training comes **special equipment** so that all of the factors related to a severe injury, or loss of life, can be **identified and analyzed**. In 2022, the reconstruction group investigated **13** collisions which represent the 5 fatal crashes and 8 departmental accidents. 3 of the 5 fatal collisions were found to be caused by **criminal conduct** and the rest though non-criminal factors such as **lapses in judgement** or **aggressive driving** behavior.

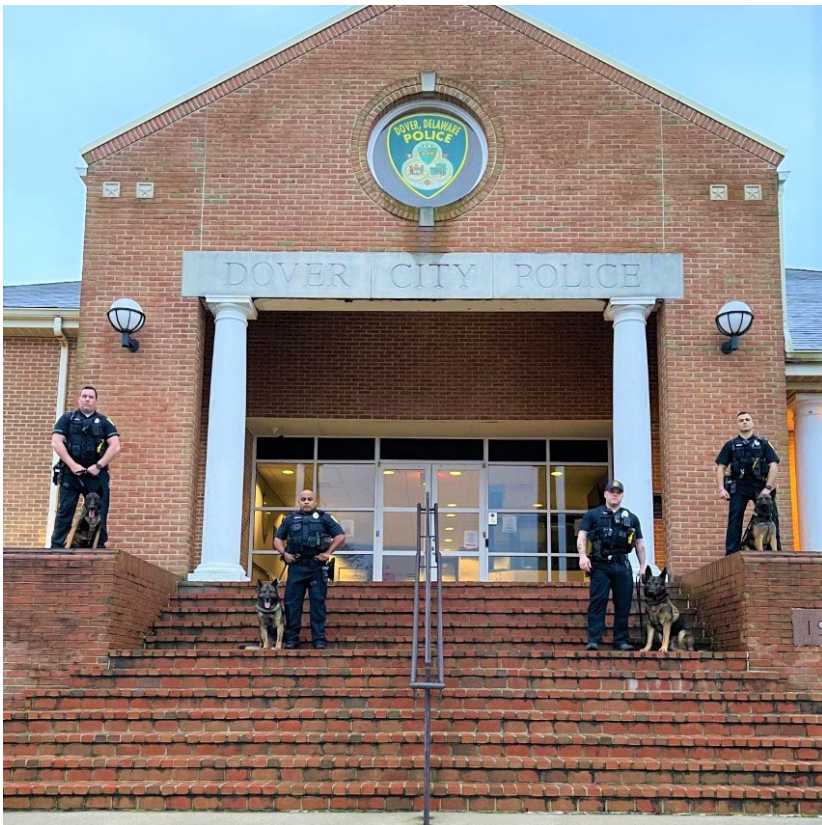


PATROL UNIT

Canine Mission

This past year we were excited to **restore** our Canine Unit to **full strength** with the acquisition of two specially trained dogs. Another “Thank You” is due to Dr. Joel Halpern for his generous donation that supported critical veterinarian care as we pursued this ambitious goal. With this addition, the Patrol Unit now has its full complement of canines with a **total of four**. After being paired with their newly assigned handlers, the new animals were trained in patrol functions as well as the **detection of illegal drugs**. Our existing dogs were already trained in patrol functions and to **detect explosive materials** instead of drugs. As a unit, they are an incredible resource.

All four canine teams are capable of meeting the demands of **tracking, building searches** and assisting with the **apprehension of dangerous subjects**. The teams are supported with the two canine-capable police vehicles, **funded by State Representative Sean Lynn**, that were finally put into service after several supply-chain delays that impacted the outfit process. These four canines, with their **varied skill sets**, will assist the entire Department in the continued efforts to **serve residents** and **combat violent crime** in the City of Dover.



Pictured from Left to Right
Cpl. Joshua Krumm and *Asher*, Cpl. Cliff Figueroa and *Reeko*,
Cpl. Craig Mitchell and *Jits* & PFC David Spence and *Jax*.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Dover Police Department Criminal Investigation Section is tasked with the responsibility to investigate **the most serious crimes** that occur within the City of Dover. This section also conducts financial and identity theft investigations. In addition to these duties, they are called upon to perform **background investigations** on all civilian and police applicants who are being considered for employment. There are a total of **9 detectives** assigned to the Unit.

In 2022, the Criminal Investigation Unit saw a **decrease** in shootings, burglaries, and homicides while robberies remained about the same.

2021: 47 Shootings	2022: 40 Shootings	(68% clearance rate)
2021: 23 Robberies	2022: 24 Robberies	(75% clearance rate)
2021: 45 Burglaries	2022: 31 Burglaries	(55% clearance rate)
2021: 4 Homicides	2022: 3 Homicides	(67% clearance rate)

The Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators of the Criminal Investigations Unit spent **countless hours** working to **solve** these cases, and **arrest** those who were responsible for these crimes. The **clearance rates** shown above demonstrate that **no less than half and often more than two-thirds** of our serious felony crimes were solved. This illustrates the amount of hard work put into these investigations. The **focus on firearms-related offenses** continues to produce results. It should be noted that the combined efforts of the Patrol, Drugs/Vice/Organized Crime (DVOC), and Street Crimes Units **removed a total of 172 illegal firearms** from our community this past year.

In 2022, **Detective Timothy Mullaney** was selected as the **Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Officer of the Year** for his efforts in identifying and arresting a serial burglar responsible for **10 commercial burglaries**.



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DRUGS, VICE, AND ORGANIZED CRIME (DVOC) & STREET CRIMES UNITS

The Drugs, Vice, and Organized Crime (DVOC) Unit and Street Crimes Unit has a combined total of **10 officers** assigned to their units. Three of the Officers are also assigned to the **U.S. Marshals** Task Force, the **Drug Enforcement Administration** Task Force, and the **Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms** Task Force. While the Officers are technically grouped in separate units, history has shown us they are **more successful** in achieving their overall goals and objectives by **working together** as one cohesive unit.

In 2022, the Dover PD DVOC Unit and the Street Crimes Unit continued **focusing** their efforts on **gang investigations** and arresting violent offenders. Many of their investigations led to the arrests of gang members and individuals **illegally possessing firearms**. Through a collaborative effort, both of the Units were responsible for the **seizure of 134 illegal firearms**. Due to these efforts, the Dover Police saw a **15% decrease in shootings** over the year. The Units also continued to make significant **illegal drug seizures** involving marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, prescription pills, heroin, fentanyl & methamphetamine. They also **seized** a total of **\$151,419** in illegal drug proceeds.

	2021	2022
Marijuana (Grams)	28,123.36	23,3341.13
Cocaine (Grams)	7,339.66	1,945.82
Heroin (Grams)	384.65	126.26
Ecstasy (Doses)	661.5	294.16
Prescription Pills	2,409.2	1,976.75
Methamphetamine (Grams)	2.55	5,689
Fentanyl (Grams)	-	455.31
Firearms	154	134
Currency	\$201,760	\$151,419
Case Total	1,703	1,679

Group Violence Intervention

As noted in the 2021 Annual Report, the **Group Violence Intervention (GVI)** program began pre-implementation activities leading into 2022. After the team was fully assembled, trained, and a strategy identified, the program **fully launched** in Dover early in the year. Over the course of the year, the initiative has fostered **collaborative relationships** between the law enforcement agencies (Dover PD, DSP, Probation & Parole, and Youth Rehabilitative Services) connected to the program. This collaboration bolsters **strategic enforcement** of the **groups most actively engaged in violence** in our community. The other feature of the program, the **Support & Outreach** arm of GVI, became operational this year as well and is currently **servicing 39 clients** from the Dover area.

The GVI Support & Outreach Team, based in the **Delaware Department of Health and Social Services**, provides intensive therapeutic **case management** and **anti-retaliation messaging** to individuals identified as most likely to shoot or become the next victim of a shooting. They support an **"honorable exit"** from group and gang involvement and **create a path** for them to become successful, self-sufficient **contributors to the community**. Through GVI, the traditional "social services" framework is **replaced with a broader structure** tailored to members of this special population, their situation, and their needs. Support is centralized, accessible and defined as making **deliberate, persistent, and consistent connections** to people involved in violence to foster new **positive relationships** and build the community through **restorative justice**.

While the Law Enforcement team did its work, the Support and Outreach team started with **"custom call-ins"** which is the style of approaching a chronic offender on an individual basis to begin the efforts of **separating the individual from the group**. By November, the Dover program was ready for its first **full-scale "call-in"** which is a **scripted appeal** to a larger group of identified offenders in a **safe and secure** meeting location. We are proud to report that the Governor's representatives were pleased with the progress of the Dover initiative and complimentary of the first "call-in" session. **Special thanks** to the **Dover Christian Church** for hosting the first "call-in" inside their sanctuary.

National Network Overview

GVI is a focused deference strategy pioneered by criminologist David Kennedy of the National Network for Safe Communities at John Jay College CUNY. Group related violence is a serious and complex issue given its connections to health, economic and social factors. GVI is a three-pronged approach that fosters stronger relationships between law enforcement, social service providers and community to reduce retaliatory homicide and non-fatal shootings. The program utilizes clear and targeted enforcement, when necessary, combined with intensive case management, community outreach and anti-violence messaging to highly active street groups with the goal of improving public safety, minimizing arrests and incarceration, and fostering police-community reconciliation.



SEX OFFENDER ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Dover PD's Sex Offender Compliance Section consists of two agents who monitor all registered sex offenders that reside, work, or attend school in the city limits of Dover. Typically, there are between 240 and 275 offenders that meet this criterion. The agents, who are retired police officers with enforcement authority, are responsible for making all public notifications regarding sex offenders. They conduct audits on offenders to ensure compliance with the program. Tier 1 is minimal risk and audited once a year, Tier 2 is moderate risk and audited bi-annually, and Tier 3 is the highest level and audited 4 times a year. If an offender violates their conditions/restrictions, an arrest warrant is obtained.

Law Enforcement Megan's Law Community Notice

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Name: DAVID E. BROUN
Risk Level: Moderate Risk (Tier 2)
Birth Date: 05/20/1976
Age: 45
Race: White
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Blue
Mug Shot: Front
Repeat Offender: No

Address: 11111
City: Dover
State: DE
County: Kent
Employer/School: Development/Employee
Type: Home
Restrictions: ACCESS LASSOR
Status: Not Admitted School

Conditions: 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE
Status: 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE
Description: Possession of Child Pornography
Repeat Offender: No

Vehicle: Make/Model/Color: Year
Type: Sedan
Registration: 11/2017

Law Enforcement Megan's Law Community Notice

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Name: CARLTON LOGAN
Risk Level: Moderate Risk (Tier 2)
Birth Date: 02/01/1983
Age: 43
Race: Black/African American
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown
Mug Shot: Front
Repeat Offender: No

Address: 241 N. Cherry St.
City: Dover
State: DE
County: Kent
Employer/School: Development/Employee
Type: Home
Restrictions: No Admitted School

Conditions: 03/22/2018 DE 03/22/2018 DE 03/22/2018 DE 03/22/2018 DE
Status: 03/22/2018 DE 03/22/2018 DE 03/22/2018 DE 03/22/2018 DE
Description: Sexual Contact Third Degree
Repeat Offender: No

Vehicle: Make/Model/Color: Year
Type: Sedan
Registration: 11/2017

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Name: BRANDON PETERSON
Risk Level: Moderate Risk (Tier 2)
Birth Date: 04/19/1978
Age: 44
Race: Black/African American
Hair Color: Black/Graying
Eye Color: Brown
Mug Shot: Front
Repeat Offender: No

Address: 11111
City: Dover
State: DE
County: Kent
Employer/School: Development/Employee
Type: Home
Restrictions: No Admitted School

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Name: DANIEL P. BROWN
Risk Level: High Risk (Tier 3)
Birth Date: 01/08/1989
Age: 34
Race: Black
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown
Mug Shot: Front
Repeat Offender: Yes

Address: 201 E. 1st St.
City: Dover
State: DE
County: Kent
Employer/School: Development/Employee
Type: Home
Restrictions: No Admitted School

Conditions: 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE 01/22/2018 DE
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Type: Sedan
Registration: 11/2017

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Name: RICARDO B. WEATHERPOON
Risk Level: Moderate Risk (Tier 2)
Birth Date: 10/22/1969
Age: 52
Race: Black/African American
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown
Mug Shot: Front
Repeat Offender: No

Address: 201 E. 1st St.
City: Dover
State: DE
County: Kent
Employer/School: Development/Employee
Type: Home
Restrictions: No Admitted School

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Name: GERALDINE A. COLBERT
Risk Level: Moderate Risk (Tier 2)
Birth Date: 05/08/1981
Age: 41
Race: Black/African American
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown
Mug Shot: Front
Repeat Offender: No

Address: 11111
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Type: Home
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Registration: 11/2017

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Name: DANIEL E. COUNTS
Risk Level: Moderate Risk (Tier 2)
Birth Date: 11/30/1983
Age: 40
Race: Black/African American
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown
Mug Shot: Front
Repeat Offender: No

Address: 11111
City: Dover
State: DE
County: Kent
Employer/School: Development/Employee
Type: Home
Restrictions: No Admitted School

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Citizen's can subscribe to the Dover Police website (www.doverpolice.org) and receive updates via e-mail each time a new offender is added/updated to the website. We would like to extend our thanks and best wishes to **Mr. Carl Humphrey** who departed the Unit in December after 8 years of service following his 24 years as a Dover Police Officer. His replacement is recently retired Sergeant **James Stubbs** who now joins **Mr. Andrew Morris** as the team of agents who audit and monitor these offenders for compliance.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Community Policing Unit

In 2022, the Dover Police Department Community Policing Unit (CPU) continued its mission of helping to **resolve neighborhood/community issues**, hosting and attending various **community outreach** events, and continually working to **build relationships** between the police and members of the community. CPU officers were able to make direct contact with many **neighborhood watch organizations**, various **civic associations**, and certain **property managers** to directly handle any persistent or chronic localized issues.



Community Outreach to Children and Parents at the Delaware State Fire School in July

These issues range from non-criminal neighborhood **disputes**, homeless subjects **trespassing** in apartment buildings, to subjects **drinking** alcohol, **loitering**, and **urinating** in public spaces, or careless driving in neighborhoods leading to proactive **traffic enforcement** in residential areas. The CPU has also continued its proactive deterrence, or enforcement, of issues that impact **quality of life** in the downtown area, specifically on **Loockerman Street** near shops and restaurants.

This past year the CPU has also continued its excellent **partnership** with the staff members at the **City of Dover Inspections** office. CPU was able to assist and collaborate with City Inspections in **resolving issues** associated with the numerous **homeless camps** located within the corporate limits on state, city and private property. CPU also assisted City Inspections in **clearing and boarding up** multiple vacant or condemned residences that represent a **health and/or safety hazard** to neighbors.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Community Policing Unit

Throughout the year the CPU participated in a multitude of **community events**, including monthly **Coffee With a Cop** sessions, **Habitat for Humanity** projects, **NeighborGood Partners** activities, initiatives of **Tracy Palmer Ministries**, and **Dover Housing Authority** programs. The CPU also coordinates a good number of community events like the programs of the **Dover Police Athletic League**, **Faith and Blue Weekend** in October, **Operation Gobble** in November, as well as our December favorites featuring **Shop with a Cop** at Dick's Sporting Goods and **Holiday Heroes** at the Dover Target store.



New in 2022, CPU hosted a **Hometown Holiday** event. This was a larger event held on **Legislative Mall**, complete with an artificial ice skating rink, Disney characters, Santa Claus, food, vendors and activities. Kuddos to **PFC Lee Killen** for making it all happen. CPU has also assisted with multiple **Downtown Dover Partnership** events and the **Delaware State University** Freshman downtown clean up. CPU assisted **Dover Police School Resource Officers** with many school-related activities to include **Touch a Truck**, Safety Patrol Presentations, and **Back to School** events.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Community Policing Unit

In 2022, CPU expanded utilization of the **Community Response Vehicle (CRV)** to a more weekly basis. Officers staged the vehicle at varied locations around the city including **Simon Circle, Capital Green, the Whatcoat Village Apartments** and the **South New Street/West Reed Street** area in an attempt to provide some of the needed **resources** within our “at-risk” neighborhoods. Officers tried to connect individuals who needed help finding **residency**, or help with **substance abuse**, to organizations such as the **Bridge Clinic** who specialize in those areas. On other occasions, Officers would **focus on our young people** through a pick-up game of **basketball** or perhaps a giant sized version of the time tested game of “**Connect 4**”.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Community Policing Unit

The CPU continues to utilize our special **K-9 Officer Roy**, who serves as a facility dog for the Department. Roy is used in a multitude of ways ranging from community relations to emotional relief after incidents involving tragic circumstances. With the help of his human partner, **PFC Lee Killen**, Roy unveiled his exciting new **Instagram** account so he has a social media presence of his own. Roy's service highlights include:

- Visited **customers** at businesses, **residents** at 55+ communities, **students** at DSU
- To help with potential separation anxiety, he attended morning arrival during the **first week of school** for multiple Elementary schools
- Attended official **Downtown Dover Partnership** events
- Participated in several **Touch A Truck** events
- Participated in the return of **Coffee with a Cop** events
- Attended Kindness Day at **The Little School**
- Participated in several **Trunk or Treat** events
- Participated in multiple **Dover Library "story time"** community events
- Attended numerous **Crime Watch** and **HOA** meetings
- **Compassion care** for children in Capitol Green who were coping with trauma
- Visits to the **Academy of Dover** during recess and played fetch with children



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Behavioral Health Unit

In 2022, The Dover Police Department and **Dover Behavioral Health** hospital began a **partnership** that created the Dover Police Department Behavioral Health Unit (BHU). This new Unit is comprised of **two co-responder teams** comprised of one Dover Police **Officer** and one Mental Health **Clinician**, also known as a **Clinical Field Partner**. The Unit responds to complaints involving persons in **mental health crisis** or suffering from **substance abuse disorders**. Unfortunately, many times the individual suffers from both. The **basic mission** of the Unit is to comprehensively **connect citizens** experiencing mental health crisis or ongoing substance abuse with **life-changing treatment** services.

The BHU has **partnered** with other Delaware mobile Behavioral Health Units, and the **University of Delaware**, in utilizing the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program (**COSSAP**) data program. This allows the various Units to **coordinate records** of citizens suffering from ongoing substance abuse issues. All of the BHUs functioning in Delaware have entered **986 contacts** in the COSSAP and Dover's BHU is responsible for **137** of them. BHU members provide **Narcan "leave behind" kits** to residents and provide them with training to administer this **life-saving** opioid antidote.

Members of the BHU **routinely follow up** with the members of the community whom they have had contact. This is to ensure strong **community bonds** and attempt to ensure that they are receiving the **care and treatment** that they need. Part of that process is **educating** the support system of an "at-risk" person. Often the patient's friends and family lack the necessary **knowledge** to actively participate in keeping them safe. **Preventing** overdoses and crisis moments are the best medicine.

The Unit was fully operational by June. Since then, **71 cases** have been logged in which people were connected with **mental health care**. This might also have included a transport to a facility or a safety plan leading into outpatient services. Concurrently, **21 cases** have been logged in which attempts were made to connect people with **substance abuse care** and treatment. This might have involved a connection to detoxification as well as residential or outpatient treatment services. There were **211 total contacts**. This page would not be complete without showing appreciation to **Lt. Jordan Miller** for his many months of preparation, the **Delaware Criminal Justice Council** for its grant funds and **State Representative Valerie Longhurst** for her support through the State of Delaware budget process.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Youth Unit

The Youth Unit consists of **five (5) full time Officers**. They are assigned to Dover High School, Central Middle School, William Henry Middle School, Kent County Secondary ILC, and Parkway Academy. More commonly known as **School Resource Officers**, they work very closely with school administration and staff to provide **service and support**. Our School Resource Officers work hard to **build relationships** with their students and the school community. They are involved in **counseling, mentorship**, and are a part of the **education team** with the goal of **preventing juvenile delinquency** as well as providing a **safe learning environment**.

Over the course of 2022, the Youth Unit participated in many **outreach events** in both the community and the local elementary schools. They work closely with our Community Policing Unit who participate in many of the same events. During the spring, they held a **“Touch a Truck”** event at those schools, with a **focus on First Responder vehicles**. First responders from the Kent County Paramedics, Dover Fire Department, Dover Fire Marshal’s office, Little Creek Fire Department and Saint Francis EMS all participated in the events.

On August 16th the Youth Unit hosted our annual **National Night Out** at Dover High School. Many Members and **Specialized Units** from the Dover Police Department were joined by other local law enforcement agencies and local community supporters. This event occurs all over America and serves as a **great engagement tool** for the community and all of our 911 service agencies.



The Youth Unit participated in the National Walk to School Day, Million Father March, Super Senator Day, Trunk or Treat events, Safety Patrol and Student Council ceremonies, P.A.L. events, Operation Gobble, and the Holiday Drive thru Cultural Festival.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Police Athletic League

The Dover PAL had a wonderful year filled with numerous activities. We continued our partnership with the **Capital School District** and provided both **educational** and **recreational** opportunities for students during the school year. Programs were delivered during after-school hours at East Dover Elementary School and both the Central and William Henry Middle Schools. In addition to school district initiatives, PAL held its 2nd annual “**Outrunning Childhood Cancer**” 5K and delivered two sessions of the **Dover Police Youth Academy**. We held our 3rd annual **Football Combine** and our 3rd annual “**A Day in Their Boots**” experience. These varied events are designed to reach the many different interests of our younger community members. It allows children from **different backgrounds** the opportunity to interact with PAL and Dover Police Officers.



Corporal Anthony Smith, the program Director, has great vision. He has an unmatched passion for **mentoring** our children, meticulously **plans each PAL event**, and continues to **grow** the PAL program. Looking ahead to 2023, the Dover PAL will host its 1st annual **Easter Egg Hunt** and also begin a **trial CPR program** in the schools. This program will train and test students on how to properly do CPR and they will **earn their certifications**. While the driving force behind the PAL program is Cpl. Smith, the program could not succeed without our **business community** providing critical resources and the members of the PAL **Board of Directors** supporting the operations. We sincerely thank them all for their continued efforts.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Motor Unit

In 2022, the Dover Police Department Motorcycle Unit engaged a long list of **traffic complaints**. By employing several strategies, in addition to focused enforcement, the Unit made a difference and improved the **safety of motorist** traveling through Dover.



Traffic data is routinely collected using a **portable radar recording device**. This tool saves countless hours for the Motorcycle Officers by helping them **identify locations** possessing serious traffic concerns. **Grant funding** allowed the Department to purchase and deploy two fully marked **radar speed trailers** on our roadways. The trailers are an **effective** way to calm, or slow down, traffic and **resolve speeding complaints**. The trailers **educate** and remind drivers of their current speed and the posted speed limit on the road they are traveling. Several of neighborhoods have reported a **positive impact** by the use of the Speed Trailers.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Motor Unit

During the **summer months** the Motorcycle Unit was reassigned to the **Downtown** area to address **quality of life** complaints that were negatively impacting the businesses and adjacent neighborhoods. The Unit created a strong presence in and around Loockerman Street while following a **community-style policing model** which included heavy use of **foot patrols**. Working hand in hand with the BHU Clinicians, the Motorcycle Unit was able to connect people suffering from **behavioral health problems** with critical services. Most of these interactions involved the homeless population. On other occasions, **enforcement action** was selected as the more appropriate response to the **traffic** violations that were observed and the **criminal** behavior that was detected.



In late October, the DPD Motor Unit hosted their annual **Basic Motor Officer School**, which consists of 80-hours of **specialized training** for agencies from all over the State of Delaware. The Motorcycle Unit continues to assist with many **community events**. They participate in Touch a Truck events, 5K runs, Holiday activities, Parades, Dover High School & DSU Graduations, funeral escorts, and **numerous Presidential escorts**. **President Biden** chose to visit **Delaware State University** in October so instead of the usual duty of picking him up at the Air Force Base and getting him to Sussex County, we had the opportunity to **escort him** to his appointment at DSU. In addition to the Motor Unit, many other Dover Police resources were mobilized to support the **United States Secret Service** and their mission to protect the President wherever he travels. Lastly, **PFC Troy Maull** (pictured with the President) and **PFC Jonathan Haith** graduated from the **Maryland State Police Motor Officer Instructor** school in December. This is a challenging **120-hour** school that only the best can complete.



PLANNING & TRAINING UNIT

The Planning and Training Unit is **responsible for all aspects of training**, recruitment, and applicant testing. Planning and Training ensures that all sworn and civilian members of the department receive training in **compliance with the standards** established by the Delaware Council on Police Training (COPT), Departmental Policies, CALEA standards, and Federal mandates.

The Planning and Training Unit also provides training to outside agencies that request assistance and continues to support the **Dover Municipal Police Academy** with instruction and physical fitness tests. The Department **plays host for essential training courses** including the FBI Leadership Development Program. They **coordinate** the attendance Officers assigned to schools hosted by other agencies or delivered through electronic means.

The unit is also **responsible for onboarding** newly hired police officers up to the completion of their **Field Training Program**. Throughout the year, Planning and Training participates in various **job fairs** in the local region in an effort to **recruit qualified and diverse applicants**.

Major Training Accomplishments for 2022:

- 9 new police officers hired
- 6 new civilians hired
- 708 civilian training hours
- 11,233.5 sworn officer training hours
- 32 out of state training schools attended
- 96 ride along hours
- Hosted *FBI LEEDA* (Leadership Courses)
with Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement
- 34th Citizen Police Academy class (9-week program)
- 11 Recruiting Events
- 4 *How To Succeed in Hiring Process* Seminars

RECRUITMENT VIDEOS & BRAND BUILDING PSAs

Our **Public Information Office** jumped in to bolster our **declining** recruitment numbers leading into 2022. **Sergeant Mark Hoffman** got the ball rolling to **create a series of videos**, produced by **professional production companies**, to link our department to a **wider and more diverse audience** of potential policing recruits. When Sgt. Hoffman was transferred, **Master Corporal Ryan Schmid** kept the project moving and oversaw the delivery of multiple, short, effective **Public Service Announcements** as well as a much longer, and more detailed, **Recruiting Video**. They were released in the latter months of the year and we are very pleased with both the quality and the content.



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DIFFERENCE**



Why I Serve



**PATROLMAN FIRST CLASS
STROVENSCOLV LAROCHELLE**

**GROW YOUR
CAREER**



POLICE ACADEMY

During 2022, the Dover Municipal Police Academy hosted **two separate sessions**. In total the Academy certified 35 new Officers, **including 8 from Dover**, representing 10 different agencies. The **Academy coordination** duties were passed from **Sergeant Christopher Bumgarner** to **Master Corporal Justin Richey**. Staff **Instructors** include **Corporals Willie Johnson** and **Anthony Smith**. Visiting subject matter experts and police trainers from other agencies also provide a considerable amount of instruction over the course of each session. Academy staff hosted 9 classes of *Civilian response to Active Shooter events*, also known as **C.R.A.S.E.**, which introduced **survival techniques** to approximately **350** civilians. The Academy staff also complete a considerable amount of **planning activity and logistical support** before, during, and after each session.

Class #3



Class #4



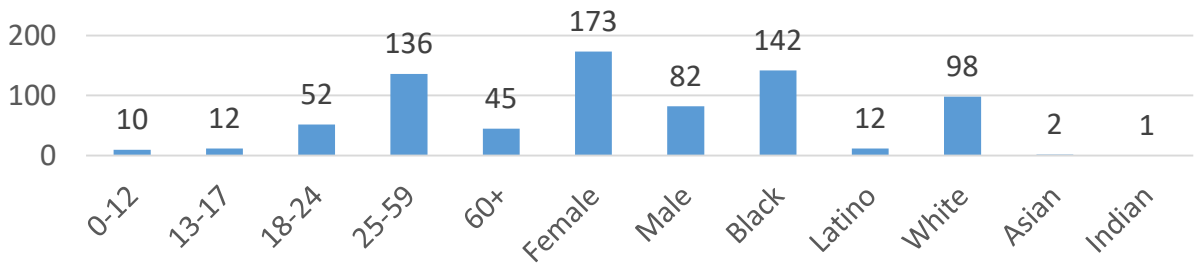
VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Ms. Diane Glenn serves as the Department’s **Victim Services Coordinator** and provides crime victims with professional assistance and support. Each victim and their family are provided with a supportive environment to assist them through difficult times and decisions in their lives. **Our goal is to help lessen the trauma suffered and provide support** throughout the criminal justice process. Services provided to crime victims and their families vary in each case depending upon the needs of the individual.

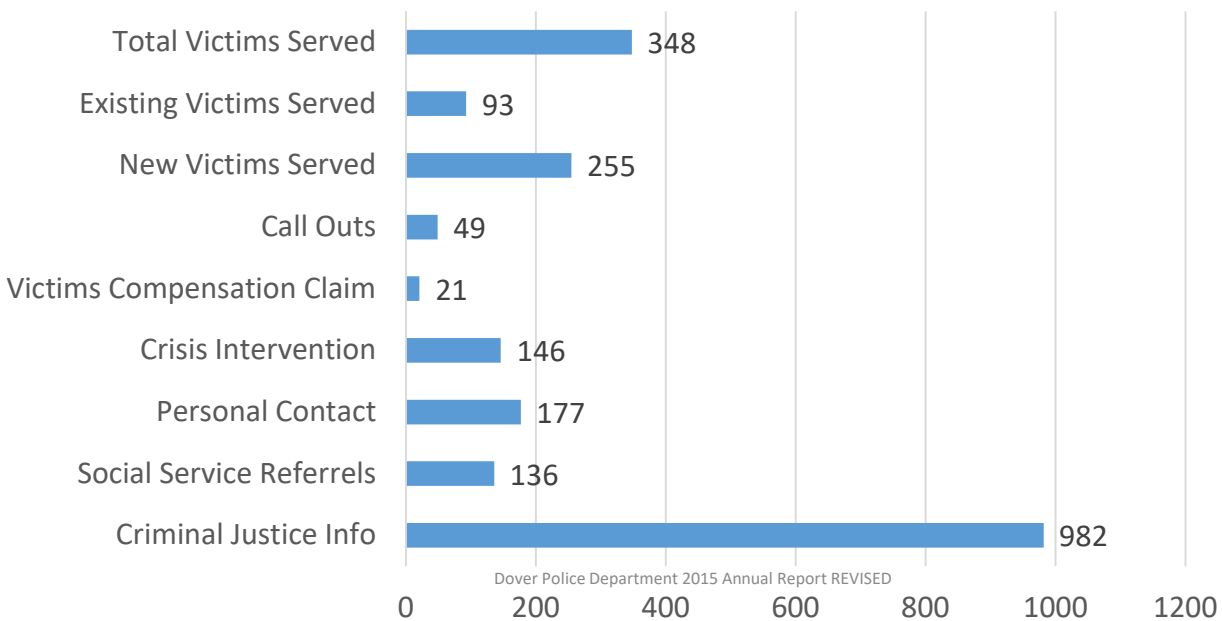
Services include: death notifications, crisis intervention, referrals to community based services, criminal justice updates, court accompaniments, assistance with filing for violent crime compensation through the state, as well as a host of other services as needed in each particular case. **The Dover Police Department is committed to the fair, compassionate, and dignified treatment of all crime victims.** We continue to strive to improve and enhance all services related to helping victims and survivors through such traumatic events.

Note: The Victim Services Unit Coordinator handled approximately an additional eight two (82) calls from citizens who contacted the Department in search of services or information regarding criminal cases. These eighty two (82) contacts did not result in additional cases but did involve further assistance through the unit’s employee.

Age/Gender/Ethnicity - 2022



Client Services - 2022



MAJOR AWARDS FOR 2022

LIFESAVING AWARD



***Patrolman First Class
Brandyn Clancy***



***Patrolman
John Brennan***

On February 21, 2022, PFC Brandyn Clancy & Ptlm. John Brennan responded to a radio call regarding a subject swimming in Silver Lake. Upon arrival, they located a fully clothed individual treading water in the middle of the lake. The person was clearly in crisis and did not appear to be a strong swimmer.

Fearing the subject might drown prior to the arrival of Dover Fire Department, the Officers used a canoe offered by a local resident and were able to quickly row out to the victim who was beginning to struggle in the cold temperatures. The victim was instructed to hold onto the back of the canoe and the officers towed him back to shore. Without the quick intervention of Officers Clancy and Brennan, the victim could have succumbed to exhaustion, as well as the cold temperatures, and easily drowned.

MAJOR AWARDS FOR 2022

LIFESAVING AWARD



*Patrolwoman
Alicia Evans*



*Patrolman
Diego Zamora*

On August 28, 2022, while assisting with a Motor Vehicle Accident, Patrolwoman Alicia Evans & Patrolman Diego Zamora were approached by two parents holding an infant baby boy that was not breathing. Ptlw. Evans immediately began basic life support measures that included back blows and chest compressions while Ptlm. Zamora handled the translation needs for the Spanish speaking parents.

The Officers noticed a paramedic vehicle at the nearby WAWA food market and while Ptlw. Evans continued first aid, Ptlm. Zamora ran inside the store to alert the medics of the emergency. The paramedics took over the emergency care and rushed the infant to the hospital. Thankfully, due to the quick actions of these two officers, the infant survived the episode with no neurological damage.

MAJOR AWARDS FOR 2022

LIFESAVING AWARD



*Patrolman
First Class
Anthony Griffin, Sr.*



*Patrolwoman
First Class
Melissa Ragona*



*Patrolman
First Class
Nathaniel Weir*



*Patrolman
Diego Zamora*

On December 31, 2022, Officers responded to a call regarding a suicidal subject sitting in a running vehicle inside an enclosed garage. Once Officers arrived on scene, they could hear the running vehicle inside the garage. After failing to make verbal contact with subject from the outside, Officers made the important decision to force entry into the residence so they could access the endangered party.

Once inside the garage, Officers opened the exterior door to remove the fumes and allow fresh air into house. When the subject got out of the car, the Officers learned the subject had also taken an undetermined amount of prescription medication to “take the pain away.” Due to the quick actions of the four involved Officers, the person’s life was saved and they were taken to a local hospital for mental health treatment.

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE



***Evidence Manager
Frank Grosso.***



***LAN Analyst
Alexander Hassman***

Evidence Manager Frank Grosso & LAN Analyst Alexander Hassman, for longer than a year, worked on the implementation of the very complex Axon Body Worn Camera Project.

The planning for this project required countless hours of research and preparation for more than just the camera hardware. The system requires a computer program that organizes, manages and shares all of the videos and digital evidence, across the agency, and with the Department of Justice. They had to work out user rights, system security, protection of evidence, ease of use, workflow through the organization and training for the program.

Their joint commitment to this project created a successful program launch. We saw only minor glitches and never had to stop after we started. What is more impressive is that Frank and Alex were able to complete this mission while handling their daily responsibilities.

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE



Patrolman First Class John Brennan

On November 18, 2022, Officers from the A Platoon responded to a complaint of a male pointing two handguns at a local tavern employee. Upon arrival the subject had fled in a car, but PFC Brennan continued to review cameras for the direction of travel of the vehicle. Using that information, he located the vehicle and suspect in a hotel parking lot. While waiting for back up units, PFC Brennan demonstrated incredible poise, solid decision-making and strong command presence while confronting an armed male suspect, a potentially armed female accomplice and a second uninvolved female who had exited a hotel room and began yelling at him causing additional distraction.

When the situation was finally under control, two loaded handguns were located. Unbelievably, PFC Brennan discovered that one of the weapons was the same firearm he had confiscated from the same female suspect during an arrest in 2020. The system put the weapon back into her hands and led to another occasion where it could have done harm to a civilian or an officer. Due to PFC Brennan's superb investigative skills and poise, this situation resulted in the recovery of weapons and the arrest of an incredibly dangerous felon, within hours of the original complaint with no use of force or injuries.

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE



Accreditation Manager Robert Scott

The Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, or CALEA, is the national governing body for the best practices in policing. Accreditation Manager Robert Scott is the driving force behind the ability of Dover PD to flawlessly maintain this credential often referred to as the professional “Gold Standard”.

For months leading into our 2022 renewal, he provided all of the proofs of policy compliance. Those documents are very detailed and must be 100% accurate. During the formal, on-site, reaccreditation process, he coordinated 80 local interviews for the two CALEA examiners over just a two-day period. In short, he was the man of the hour for us.

His expertise was validated to us during the final interview with the CALEA reviewers. They found no errors and had only positive feedback for the Department. The professional image of the Dover Police Department, in the realm of national best practice, is directly tied to the hard work and planning of Mr. Scott.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE



Detective Logan Spicer

On March 30, 2022, Detective Spicer was contacted by West Virginia Cops United Felony Fugitive Enforcement Division regarding the possibility of two murder suspects in the Dover area. Detective Spicer immediately began to assist West Virginia authorities, and with very limited information, was able to locate the suspects in a local hotel reserved under a false name.

As a result, the US Marshals Task Force requested the Dover Police Special Operations Response Team to executive a search warrant on the hotel room. After hours of surveillance, the team was able to take both suspects into custody without incident. Due to Detective Spicer's outstanding performance and dedication to duty, two dangerous individuals were removed from the City and a positive light was placed on the Department during a national news event, widely shared on social media.

OFFICERS OF THE QUARTER

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER – 1ST QUARTER



*During the first quarter, **Patrolman John "Tanner" Brennan** responded to 446 calls for service, made 40 criminal arrests and 3 proactive DUI arrests. Ptlm. Brennan uses technology to support his hard work and that combination led to the arrest of a burglary suspect, still in possession of stolen property, on the same shift as the report. On other occasions, he recovered firearms, a stolen car, illegal drugs, solved a serious assault where a man was beaten with a hammer and was involved in a Silver Lake water rescue.*

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER – 2ND QUARTER



*As the Task Force Officer with the United States Marshal's Service, **Patrolman First Class Logan Spicer** is assigned to the Drug, Vice & Organized Crime Unit. During the 2nd quarter, he conducted surveillance operations inside the city, tracked down numerous violent offenders who had fled the city, and was directly involved with the recovery of 7,090.7 grams of marijuana, 56.3 grams of cocaine, 9 firearms that included a shotgun and pistol modified to fire full auto, as well as \$54,931.00 in US Currency associated with criminal conduct.*

OFFICERS OF THE QUARTER

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER – 3RD QUARTER



*In the 3rd Quarter, **Patrolman Anthony Slaughter**'s proactive enforcement efforts led to the arrest of a repeat robbery suspect and the recovery of stolen property. He apprehended a subject who fled on foot from a stolen vehicle by coordinating a large area search in near total darkness. Lastly, in another instance, he located a fleeing shoplifting suspect who nearly struck another officer while fleeing the scene. Ptlm. Slaughter responded to 587 service calls, and was the primary officer on 346, resulting in 80 written reports.*

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER – 4th QUARTER



***Patrolman First Class John Brennan**, is a shift investigator, a SORT member and a Field Training Officer who was also responsible for resolving a multitude of serious incidents in the 4th Quarter. He identified three juveniles involved in vehicle theft, safely apprehended a home invasion suspect armed with a samurai sword, arrested a subject who pointed handguns at an employee of a local business, safely secured an intoxicated female, armed with a knife and a protective dog, who was suffering a mental health crisis. He also apprehended suspects involved in a shooting while still in possession of multiple firearms and illegal drugs and provided life saving measures to a gunshot victim.*

CIVILIANS OF THE QUARTER

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER – 1ST QUARTER



*During the 1st Quarter, **Building Craftsperson, Jeffrey Sullivan** coordinated all vehicle maintenance, coordinated the inspections of over 25 vehicles, assisted with purchasing, supervised building custodial staff, & scheduled and coordinated preventative building maintenance. Mr. Sullivan was extremely dependable and consistent in the performance of his duties. He always featured a positive attitude during extended understaffed conditions.*

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER – 2nd QUARTER



*During the 2nd Quarter, **Records Unit Clerk, Lisa Hoffer** while maintaining her normal job assignments, was involved in the Cardinal and Payment Portal Projects which included working on reports and stats for the creators so tests could be run prior to the go live date. This portal allows the user to search and pay fines, which resulted in an increase in revenue. Lisa also helped implement the Reconciliation and Deposit Procedures for the Records Unit.*

CIVILIANS OF THE QUARTER

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER – 3RD QUARTER



*During the 3rd Quarter, **Records Unit Clerk, Emily Waldrige** approved 2,311 crime reports in addition to maintaining her payroll duties. Emily played an active role in the parallel phase of the ADP/Kronos project and provided constructive feedback during implementation. Emily constantly strives to learn new processes within the Records Department that are outside of her normal responsibilities.*

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER – 4TH QUARTER



*During the 4th Quarter, **Communications Operator Stephen Kolodjeski** handled 73 priority 1 complaints and was the 1st call taker on a shooting, 33 domestics, 8 medical incidents and 1 CPR in progress in which the victim was resuscitated. During this quarter, Stephen continued to display a team first mentality by repeatedly volunteering to cover vacant shifts.*

OFFICER AND CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



*Patrolman First Class
John "Tanner" Brennan*

CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR



*Building Craftsperson
Jeffrey Sullivan
Posthumously*

New Sworn Officers



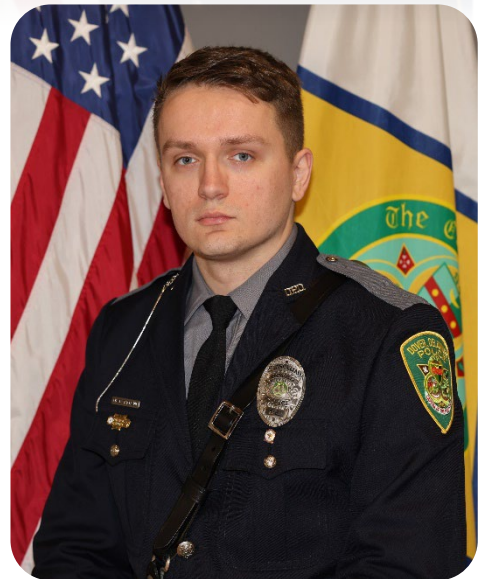
Ptlm. Tyshaun Cole



Ptlm. Kevin Bottomley



Ptlm. Robert Stevenson



Ptlm. Chase Strickland

PROMOTIONS

Each year the Officers of the Dover Police Department take part in a highly competitive promotion process, the following Officers were promoted during 2022:

LIEUTENANT

Derek Lawson

SERGEANT

*Joseph Bauer, Christopher Bumgarner,
Caleb Rich & J. Michael Willson*

MASTER CORPORAL

*Nathan Garey, James Johnson,
James Piazza & Ryan Schmid*

CORPORAL

Stephen Boone, Craig Mitchell, & Anthony Smith

PATROLMAN FIRST CLASS & PATROLMAN FIRST CLASS

*John Brennan, Siobhan Burton, Daniel Godwin,
Emily Gurian, Tyler Loomis, Heather Seibert
& David Spence*

OFFICER RETIREMENTS



*Master Corporal Robert Barrett
21 Years of Service*



*Master Corporal Brian Sherwood
26 Years of Service*

TRAFFIC ARREST SUMMARY

CLASSIFICATION OF VIOLATIONS	NUMBER OF ARRESTS		
	2021	2022	% Change
DANGEROUS MOVING VIOLATIONS			
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	208	166	-20%
SPEEDING	945	385	-59%
STOP SIGN	262	102	-61%
CARELESS OR INATTENTIVE DRIVING	474	438	-8%
ALL OTHER DANGEROUS MOVING VIOLATIONS	540	758	40%
SUBTOTAL	2,429	1,849	-24%
LICENSE & REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS	2,491	2,255	-9%
OTHER VIOLATIONS			
SEATBELT VIOLATIONS	73	54	-26%
CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS	23	16	-30%
USE OF CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING	52	47	-10%
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	2785	2026	-27%
SUBTOTAL	2,933	2,143	-27%
CIVIL RED LIGHT	10,410	11,295	9%
GRAND TOTAL	18,263	17,542	-4%
E-WARNINGS	1849	1144	-38%

TIME DISTRIBUTION HOURS

TIME DISTRIBUTION, HOURS	2021	2022
Criminal Investigation	28,969.00	30,916.50
Administrative	39,668.25	47,390.25
Interview	1,389.00	1,021.00
Evidence Processing	2,777.75	2,616.50
Special Duty	10,554.50	10,114.00
Meeting	3,674.00	4,316.00
Assist Other Agency	4,234.00	4,608.50
Training	21,074.50	16,858.00
Collision Investigation	3,045.75	2,696.00
Patrol	22,695.75	26,243.50
Traffic Enforcement	4,736.00	3,096.00
Traffic Control	1,385.50	947.50
Community Service	3,558.50	4,150.00
Intelligence	1,523.75	840.50
Arrest Processing	1,306.75	1,343.00
Court	2,336.50	2,715.50
Transport	1,580.50	2,060.50
Equipment Maintenance	3,920.25	4,527.00
Total on Duty	158,430.25	166,460.25
	2021	2022
Sick*	5,147	8,712
*Sick time not included in the total		
PERSONNEL STRENGTH	2021	2022
Authorized Strength	106	109
Actual Strength	102	104
Miscellaneous Contacts	2021	2022
Traffic Reprimands	1,844	1,140

MISCELLANEOUS CALLS FOR SERVICE

SERVICE REQUEST TYPE	2021	2022	Percent of change
ALARMS	1,888	2,135	13%
ANIMAL	578	572	-1%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	735	879	20%
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATION	16	19	19%
DRUG OVERDOSE	119	65	-45%
ESCORTS, INCLUDES CITY HALL	216	325	50%
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	195	197	1%
LOUD MUSIC/PARTY/NOISE	600	427	-29%
COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUESTS / P.A.L.	1,271	1,499	18%
MEGAN'S LAW (SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION)	1,164	1,094	-6%
PSYCHIATRIC INCIDENT	468	412	-12%
MISSING PERSONS	220	292	33%
PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER VIOLATIONS/COURT ORDERS	153	173	13%
PROPERTY CHECK	2,826	2,892	2%
PROPERTY RETRIEVAL/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE*	798	928	16%
SHOOTINGS	49	33	-33%
SHOTS FIRED	182	160	-12%
DEATH INVESTIGATION	64	76	19%
SUICIDE (INCLUDES ATTEMPTS)	6	16	167%
TRAFFIC REQUEST	780	572	-27%
TOTAL	12,328	12,766	4%

*Lock Jock only done in emergency situations, included in Public Assistance

STATUS/DISPOSITION OF CALLS RECEIVED

	2021	2022	Percent of change
REPORT REQUIRED	9,269	9,277	0%
NO REPORT REQUIRED	10,168	9,836	-3%
CANCELLED PRIOR TO OFFICER ARRIVAL	749	619	-17%
CRIME PREVENTION CHECK PERFORMED	18	13	-28%
NO REPORT - AREA CHECKED W/NEGATIVE RESULTS	1,700	1,849	9%
NO REPORT - FALSE ALARM	1,561	1,703	9%
TURNED OVER TO ANOTHER AGENCY	575	459	-20%
ALL OTHER CATEGORIES	15,415	16,557	7%
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	39,455	40,313	2%

Dover PD Crime Data – Supplemental Report

In preparation for the 2022 Annual Report to Dover City Council, there were several problems encountered in relation to staff turnover in both the Dover PD Records Unit and the State-level office charged with the responsibility of processing municipal crime data. Once our new staff members were in place, and trained, these fresh perspectives discovered certain data sets were routinely processed incorrectly and outputs were not necessarily accurate. The State team helped us out a lot with our reorganization. There is no specific place in the workflow where the wrong box was checked or an event was missed or counted twice. Tiny inconsistencies in process led to a few data sets coming out uneven.

Dover PD then began to work more closely with State of Delaware professionals to correct the pending reports and audit the 2021 numbers. The result is that the 2022 data is now correct for publication and the 2021 data is modestly revised so a proper comparison can be made, if desired. It would appear that most crime categories required a revision to the 2021 report. In the Crime Clearance Comparison graphic included in this report, the reader can see the updated numbers for 2021. The new numbers are shown in either red or green font color. The originally published numbers remain in black font.

In total, an equal number of categories required adjustment representing an increase or decrease in events. None of the adjustments, up or down, were dramatically large and they do not tend to re-define the characterization of crime for 2021 or 2022. On one hand, we are not happy that any data was determined to be inaccurate in the illustrated tables. On the other hand, we are pleased that the variances were low and manageable during our audit. This report is intended to supply the data that was missing in the 2022 Annual Report and provide the Mayor and Council with corrected information from 2021 for trend analysis.

**CRIME CLEARANCE COMPARISON
DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

	DOVER 2021	DOVER 2022	CLEARED	TOTAL
VIOLENT CRIME (TOTAL)	67% / 71%	74%	236	317
Murder	50% / 75%	33%	1	3
Forcible Rape	60% / 67%	72%	13	18
Robbery	77% / 67%	75%	18	24
Aggravated Assault	66% / 70%	75%	204	272
PROPERTY CRIME (TOTAL)	29% / 28%	27%	477	1796
Burglary	69% / 66%	70%	21	30
Theft	28% / 27%	27%	428	1595
Motor Vehicle Theft	22% / 15%	15%	26	169
Arson	50% / 100%	100%	2	2
FORCIBLE RAPE				
Rape by Force	60% / 67%	72%	13	18
Assault to Rape	100	100%	1	1
ROBBERY				
Firearm	64% / 60%	62%	8	13
Knife	100%	75%	3	4
Other Dangerous Weapon	80% / 60%	100%	2	2
Strong-arm	88% / 71%	100%	5	5
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
Firearm	48% / 55%	58%	59	101
Knife	89% / 88%	87%	45	52
Other Dangerous Weapon	77% / 82%	87%	80	92
Hands, Feet, Other	79%	74%	20	27
BURGLARY				
Forcible Entry	66% / 59%	68%	15	22
Unlawful Entry, No Force	80% / 83%	67%	4	6
Attempted Forcible Entry	67%	100%	2	2
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
Autos	22% / 16%	16%	23	148
Trucks and Buses	38% / 17%	33%	2	6
Other Vehicles	0%	7%	1	15
ARSON				
Structural	0% / 100%	100%	2	2
Mobile	100%	N/A	0	0
Other	N/A	N/A	0	0

Numbers in Green font represent rates published incorrectly lower than actual

Numbers in Red font represent rates published incorrectly higher than actual

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GROUP A OFFENSES

	OFFENSES				ARRESTS			
	RECEIVED		CLEARED		ADULT		JUVENILE	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
HOMICIDE TOTAL	4	5	3	2	3	1	1	1
MURDER / NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	4	3	3	1	3	1	0	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	14	15	10	14	9	13	0	0
SEXUAL OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	55	60	41	40	15	8	1	3
RAPE BY FORCE	18	18	12	13	4	2	0	1
RAPE BY FORCE - ATTEMPTED	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1
FORCIBLE SODOMY	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
FORCIBLE FONDLING	31	36	25	22	8	4	1	1
FORCIBLE FONDLING - ATTEMPTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY TOTAL	24	24	16	18	16	13	5	1
FIREARM	10	13	6	8	7	6	4	0
KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT	2	4	2	3	1	1	0	0
OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	5	2	3	2	4	1	0	0
STRONGARM	7	5	5	5	4	5	1	1
ASSAULT TOTAL	1329	1385	1051	1128	608	653	53	58
AGGRAVATED TOTAL	306	272	215	204	122	114	14	10
AGGRAVATED, FIREARM	139	101	76	59	35	27	7	3
AGGRAVATED, KNIFE/CUTTING INST	49	52	43	45	27	22	3	2
AGGRAVATED, OTHER WEAPON	99	92	81	80	46	48	2	3
AGGRAVATED, STRONG-ARM	19	27	15	20	14	17	2	2
NON-AGGRAVATED TOTAL	1023	1113	836	924	486	539	39	48
NON-AGG., SIMPLE/HARASSMENT	864	932	730	795	436	483	36	41
NON-AGG., INTIMIDATION	159	181	106	129	50	56	3	7
ARSON TOTAL	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
STRUCTURAL	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
MOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY TOTAL	47	30	31	21	18	10	1	0
FORCEFUL ENTRY	32	22	19	15	13	5	1	0
UNLAWFUL ENTRY, NO FORCE	12	6	10	4	4	4	0	0
ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0

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	OFFENSES				ARRESTS			
	RECEIVED		CLEARED		ADULT		JUVENILE	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
LARCENY - THEFT	1412	1595	381	428	289	323	4	11
PICK POCKET	14	7	3	1	0	0	0	0
PURSE SNATCH	5	7	4	1	2	1	0	0
SHOPLIFTING	608	825	221	277	200	240	2	5
THEFT FROM BUILDING	417	369	103	98	59	63	2	2
THEFT FROM COIN-OP MACHINE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	147	159	23	23	14	8	0	2
THEFT OF VEHICLE PARTS/ACC.	91	65	12	3	6	2	0	0
OTHER	129	163	15	25	8	9	0	2
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	80	169	12	26	4	9	2	6
AUTOS	68	148	11	23	3	9	2	6
TRUCKS AND BUSES	6	6	1	2	0	0	0	0
OTHER VEHICLES	6	15	0	1	1	0	0	0
COUNTERFEIT/FORGERY	13	26	7	14	2	13	0	0
FRAUD	116	153	67	80	30	32	1	0
FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE	38	78	17	39	10	19	0	0
CREDIT CARD/ATM	39	38	17	18	5	6	0	0
IMPERSONATION	34	18	30	17	15	6	0	0
WELFARE FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIRE FRAUD	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
IDENTITY THEFT	5	16	3	4	0	0	0	0
HACKING/COMPUTER INVASION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	13	12	11	8	9	9	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	31	46	30	44	27	33	6	26
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE PROPERTY	645	652	256	251	83	98	6	8
DRUG/NARCOTIC OFFENSES	736	703	726	693	348	314	6	23
DRUG/NARCOTIC	458	469	452	460	311	275	5	23
DRUG EQUIPMENT	278	234	274	233	37	39	1	0
SEXUAL OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
INCEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	5	7	4	5	0	4	0	0
GAMBLING OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSTITUTION	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
PROSTITUTION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PATRONIZE/PROMOTE PROSTITUTION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PURCHASING PROSTITUTION	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BRIBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	183	240	159	215	33	40	9	25
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	7	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES	4718	5129	2812	2989	1497	1574	94	161

Review of 2022 Data

Month	Shootings	Weapons Discharge	Total Events	Homicide	Assault	Reckless Endanger	Property Damage	Victim Refused
	67%	33%	100%	5%	32%	22%	3%	13%
January	3	1	4	0	1	2	0	1
February	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	1
March	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
April	2	3	5	0	1	1	0	0
May	8	2	10	0	3	4	1	4
June	4	3	7	0	3	1	0	0
July	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	0
August	2	6	8	0	1	1	0	0
September	4	2	6	0	3	1	0	1
October	5	1	6	1	1	1	0	0
November	4	0	4	1	3	0	0	1
December	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
Total	40	20	60	3	19	13	2	8

Definitions:

A **Shooting** is criminal conduct to persons or property.

A **Weapons Discharge** is confirmation of a shot fired from a firearm without an identified victim, suspect, or proof of property damage.

The **Reckless Endangerment** column represents persons placed at significant risk of harm by gunfire but are not necessarily the intended targets of the violence. This is a separate but serious crime category.

For this report, **Homicide** is limited to firearms as the cause of death.

Context:

1. It is difficult to reduce gun violence into a data illustration where the math is always perfect due to the many variables associated with a weapons discharge and how statutory law views the event.
2. Every attempt has been made to remove incidents of suicide and accidental discharges from this data but that is a challenge due to the complexity of cases and the multiple sources for information.
3. It is possible that shootings were missed due to the lack of a call to police or the inability to locate a crime victim/scene following a call for shots fired. (fireworks/loud noise)
4. These numbers are not in publication anywhere else. Most agencies do not track data the same way as Dover PD and to our knowledge, no police department is required to report victimless shootings to their respective States or the Federal Government. There is no graphic for 2021 as we were not collecting weapons discharge data before 2022.
5. 2021 Shooting Data did include 4 Homicides, 29 Assaults, and 47 total Shootings before the improvement in 2022 to 3, 19 and 40 respectively. Year to Date 2023 we stand at 0 Homicides, 8 Assaults, and 34 total Shootings at September's end. This partial data set from 2021 does suggest that the focus on illegal guns is beginning to see the reduction in victimization we had hoped to see through a sustained effort.
6. The Dover PD has **confiscated 460 illegal firearms** since the beginning of 2021.
7. There is no illustrated data on clearance rates as many cases are still under active investigation and this data (to be accurate) often lags many months behind the initial report of the shooting.

Grant Funding Summary

Agency	Amount
<u>Donations from State & Local Individuals, Businesses and Agencies</u>	
December Holiday Heroes Program	\$2,240.00
<u>State Attorney General's Office</u>	
Criminal Justice Council (CJC) Grants	\$149,066.22
State Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (SLEAF) Grants	49,808.45
<u>State Department of Safety and Homeland Security</u>	
Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) Training Reimbursements	\$14,312.85
Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement (EIDE) Grants	17,360.71
Office of Highway Safety Events	30,975.43
State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) Grants	21,295.62
Violent Crimes Fund Grant	152,881.12
<u>US Department of Justice</u>	
Edward G. Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)	\$56,874.35
Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) Hiring Grant Program	\$312,500.00
<u>US Treasury</u>	
Federal Forfeiture Case Disbursements	\$10,113.41
Total	\$817,428.16
2022 911 Fees	\$63,336.84

Extra Duty Hours Billed

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Vendor	2021 Billed		2022 Billed		Increase / (Decrease)	
	Hours	Dollars	Hours	Dollars	Hrs	\$
LOCAL BUSINESSES **						
AEG	2,733.5	182,921.00	1,059.0	68,498.52	158.1%	167.0%
Bally's Dover Casino Resort	-	-	8.0	560.00	-100.0%	-100.0%
Bike Delaware	45.0	3,150.00	48.0	3,360.00	6.7%	6.7%
Byers Industrial Services	-	-	9.0	776.75		
Caesar Rodney High School	4.0	280.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Caesar Rodney Institute	-	-	6.0	420.00		
Central Middle School	7.0	490.00	32.5	2,275.00	364.3%	364.3%
City of Dover	42.0	2,940.00	453.5	31,745.00	979.8%	979.8%
Delaware Secretary of State (Grant)	-	-	1,592.5	108,292.48		
Delaware Standardbred Owners	-	-	7.0	490.00		
Delaware State News	18.0	1,230.00	9.0	630.00	-50.0%	-48.8%
Delaware State Sportsman Assoc.	9.0	630.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
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Delaware State University	351.5	24,344.00	505.5	34,311.00	43.8%	40.9%
DEMA	547.5	38,325.00	7.0	490.00	-98.7%	-98.7%
Destination Downtown Dover	5.0	350.00	20.0	1,400.00	300.0%	300.0%
DIAA	26.0	1,820.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Do Portugal Circus	-	-	45.0	3,150.00		
Dover AFB	-	-	54.0	3,780.00		
Dover Colonial Rotary	33.0	2,310.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Dover High School	86.0	6,020.00	93.0	6,510.00	8.1%	8.1%
Dover High School - Class 2022	-	-	10.0	700.00		
Dover High School Athletic Dept	69.0	4,830.00	122.0	8,540.00	76.8%	76.8%
Dover International Speedway	815.5	54,164.50	1,222.5	81,372.50	49.9%	50.2%
Dover Mall	16.0	1,120.00	122.0	8,540.00	662.5%	662.5%
DSUAA - Atlanta Metro Chapter	-	-	8.0	560.00		
Focus Multisports	20.0	1,400.00	31.5	2,205.00	57.5%	57.5%
Girls on the Run Delaware	-	-	16.0	1,120.00		
Habitat for Humanity	3.0	210.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Maple Dale Country Club	-	-	7.5	525.00		
Michael Zaragoza	60.0	4,248.75	74.5	5,215.00	24.2%	22.7%
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	36.0	2,520.00	42.0	2,940.00	16.7%	16.7%
Off Duty Services	9.0	630.00	334.0	23,380.00	3611.1%	3611.1%
PolyTech School District	-	-	3.0	210.00		
Pride Parade	-	-	39.0	2,730.00		
Psi Lota Chapter	8.0	560.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
RBDB Chamber of Commerce	45.0	3,150.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
RE Pierson Construction	-	-	138.5	11,945.67		
Redners Markets	-	-	744.5	52,115.00		
Seashore Striders	10.5	735.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Smryna School District	4.0	280.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Susan Oliver	-	-	4.0	280.00		
TriSports	5.0	350.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
United Church	219.0	15,330.00	179.0	12,530.00	-18.3%	-18.3%
Wesley College	23.0	1,610.00	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Wilmington University	3.0	210.00	6.0	420.00	100.0%	100.0%
Local Business Subtotal	5,262.5	356,788.25	7,053.0	482,016.92	34.0%	35.1%

Extra Duty Hours Billed

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Vendor	2021 Billed		2022 Billed		Increase / (Decrease)	
	Hours	Dollars	Hours	Dollars	Hrs	\$
LOCAL BUSINESS SUMMARY						
Small Events Vendors	1,306.5	92,494.75	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Dover International Speedway	1,222.5	81,372.50	1,222.5	81,372.50	0.0%	0.0%
Firefly	2,733.5	182,921.0	2,651.5	176,791.00	-3.0%	-3.4%
Local Business Subtotals	5,262.5	356,788.25	7,053.0	482,016.92	34.0%	35.1%
GRANTS						
CJC Grants	667.1	72,590.57	852.0	55,060.51	27.7%	-24.1%
EIDE Grants	133.0	8,973.16	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Justice Assistance Grants	-	-	187.5	12,540.81		
Highway Safety Events	458.3	24,456.48	461.0	26,484.77	0.6%	8.3%
Violent Crimes Grants	860.2	52,851.59	643.3	41,100.44	-25.2%	-22.2%
Grant Subtotals	2,118.6	158,871.80	2,143.8	135,186.53	1.2%	-14.9%
GRAND TOTALS (Payroll Div 31)	7,381.1	515,660.05	9,196.8	617,203.45	24.6%	19.7%

Local Business extra duty billings are processed on a monthly basis and billed out through the Customer Services Department, located at 5 East Reed Street.

City prescribed rates charged as follows:

Flat rate for local businesses	\$70.00	Since Jun 17
Flat rate for large events with >5,000 spectators	\$68.00	Since Jun 17
Additional flat rate charge for vehicle use	\$16.50	Since Jun 17
Highway Safety Events changed from a flat rate to actual overtime rates	OT rate	Since Jan 18
Remaining grants billed at actual overtime + benefits rate	OT+13.82%	

PARKING ENFORCEMENT SECTION

The Dover Police Department has **two full time civilians** assigned to Parking Enforcement. They enforce parking regulations throughout the city. They also help out with traffic control during public events and emergency scenes. Parking enforcement also patrols **shopping centers and neighborhoods** for parking violations. We continue to thank **Mr. Clifford Ellis** and **Mr. Travis Ridgeway** for their dedication to this often thankless duty.





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